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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Stephanie Vaughn Emergency and Remedial Response Division USEPA, Region 2 290 Broadway, 19th Floor New York, New York 10007

Re: Submission of Revised Risk Analysis and Risk Characterization (RARC) Plan, Lower Passaic River Study Area (LPRSA) Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) - CERCLA Docket No. 02-2007-2009

Dear Ms. Vaughn:

The Lower Passaic River Study Areas Cooperating Parties Group has posted the revised Risk Analysis and Risk Characterization (RARC) Plan to the EPA's LPR Sharepoint. The RARC has been provided in RLSO with changes per EPA direction based on comments received on the April 13, 2012 RARC deliverable. Additional RLSO was added to update the RARC Plan (1) consistent with the timeline of ongoing activities, (2) consistent with recent background and reference information (Appendix B) discussions with EPA, and (3) consistent with status of risk assessment technical approaches per discussion with EPA. Additional edits were made for improved readability.

The RARC Plan (clean and RLSO), appendices, mapfolio, and attachments are provided for EPA's review and approval.

Please contact Lisa Saban, Betsy Ruffle, or me if you have any questions or comments.

Very Truly Yours,

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